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[ ] design patent application of  
[X] continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: **GENES FROM THE 20q13 AMPLICON AND THEIR USES**

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
08/680,395 / 7/15/96; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- [X] 5 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s).  
[ ] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] A [ ] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.  
[X] A [ ] signed [X] unsigned Declaration.  
[X] A Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 CFR § 3.71 [X] unsigned.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).  
[ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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